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- 25X1 1. On 17 November 1947 a letter was sent out by the Central Administration for Foreign and Inter-Zonal Trade to all important export firms in the Russian sector of Berlin asking them to use the Central Administration for all export and import trade, and to participate in the work carried on by it in economic (wirtschaftspolitisch) and trade (handelspolitisch) spheres. In this circular letter, the Central Administration particularly requested information regarding foreign competitive prices and analyses (Warenanalysen) of foreign products.
- 25X1 2. A Russian officer, Pomansky, has been appointed liaison officer between Colonel Mikhin and President Uelopp and has the task of setting up a marketing agency (Konjunkturbüro) in Berlin-Karlshorst, Stühlingerstrasse 1, for which considerable funds have been placed at his disposal. Pomansky has requested that all analyses received by the Central Administration be passed on to him for evaluation. He would then despatch the results to Moscow.
- 25X1 3. The intention is to staff this agency partly with Russian officers and partly with German technicians and business men, and to have a German economist or business man in overall charge. It was stressed that the Germans must be particularly reliable since the agency would be in direct contact with Moscow.

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